

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 March 2020

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of how children learn and develop and knows how to plan for their learning. She knows that children benefit from a broad range of activities and experiences linked to their interests, such as cooking, board games and creative play.
- The childminder is conscious of supporting children's independence wherever possible and understands how this helps build their confidence. She encourages children to lead their play and make choices throughout their time with her.
- The childminder understands how to support children's good behaviour and the importance of reminding and reassuring them of her expectations. She knows to talk to children about their feelings and emotions to help them learn to manage these independently.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and focuses heavily on outdoor play and exercise. For example, she encourages regular physical play in her garden, at local parks and on trips to explore local woodlands.
- The childminder is aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and is up to date with current legislation. She knows the signs that a child may be at risk of abuse and the procedures to follow to report any concerns to help safeguard children.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents, and the school children attend, to share information and support consistency of care.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her practice and develop her skills. She actively includes the views of children and parents in reflecting on her service, for instance by using regular questionnaires to help her identify areas for further improvement.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | 114908 |
| Local authority | West Sussex |
| Inspection number | 10136200 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| Day care type | Childminder |
| Age range of children at time of inspection | 6 to 8 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 7 |
| Date of previous inspection | 17 November 2015 |

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Horsham, West Sussex. The childminder opens before and after school, Monday to Friday, throughout the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ben Parsons

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents that the childminder uses.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed with the childminder how she plans to use the space.
- The inspector asked the childminder to discuss how she plans to meet the needs of children.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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